

Sl. No.	Units	Cost per million BTU based on 1.12.1999 Prices (Rs.)
3.	OSWAL	121
4.	NFCL	91
5.	TATA	121
Public Sector		
1.	GSFC	135
2.	HFC	28
3.	IFFCO-Aonla	121
4.	IFFCO-Aonla Exp	121
5.	IFFCO-KALOL	94
6.	KRIBHCO	94
7.	NFL Vijaypur	121
8.	NFL-Vijapur Exp	121
9.	RCF-Thal	91
10.	RCF-TR-V	91

Pending Applications for Dealership of LPG and Petrol Pumps in U.P.

3015. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications for appointment of dealership of LPG and petrol pumps in the State of Uttar Pradesh pending at present alongwith the locations thereof;
- (b) whether Government have decided to re-advertise the dealerships and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (c) by when these allotments are proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) At present, 463 retail outlet dealerships and 568 LPG distributorships are pending for selection through interviews by the Dealer Section Boards (DSBs) in different districts of Uttar Pradesh.

- (b) Instructions have been issued to the oil companies for re-advertising the dealerships/distributorships which were advertised earlier, but no interviews were held.
- (c) Ten DSBs have been set up for Uttar Pradesh for early selection of dealers/distributors. Selection is made in a phased manner, and it may not be possible

at this stage to indicate the exact time frame for completion of selection for the pending locations.

Complaints Regarding Adulteration and Delay in Supply of LPG in Uttar Pradesh

3016. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any complaints against the owners of petrol pumps regarding adulteration of petrol and against the L.P.G. dealers for delay in the supply of L.P.G. cylinders to the consumers in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years; and

(c) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Proposal to set up CNG outlets in Bangalore

3017. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the GAIL proposed to set up retail Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) outlets in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed investments to be made; and

(c) whether such CNG outlets would be set up in Hyderabad for running of public transport buses with this environmentally-friendly fuel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Recruitment of Contract Employees by EIL at Various Sites

3018. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Engineers India Limited has recruited several employees on